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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 March 1965

General Carter was in the Chair as Acting DCI.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: Vietnam, the Arab/Israeli situation, Soviet military aid to Cyprus, USSR, Congo, Haiti, Indonesia, identification of more single silos in USSR and of two of three missing SAM sites in Cuba, [redacted]

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General Carter was given a memo summarizing recent to and fro traffic concerning the [redacted]

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DDP noted that he had discussed with McGeorge Bundy yesterday the Indonesian situation and had referred to a thinkpiece written by [redacted] and given to Chet Cooper.

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[redacted] for DDS&T reported on four flights at the [redacted] yesterday; yesterday's briefing of DNRO on a very sensitive project; and he displayed photography from a [redacted] (7) 25X1

DDI noted that the Net Estimates Committee, which the DCI and SecDef had agreed be abolished, is apparently to be replaced by a similar working group under JCS, and that our representative has been invited to remain and participate.

DDI noted that low level photography is now being handled in the first instance by DIA for bomb damage assessments, and that this will cause a delay in NPIC study of the photography. He was directed by General Carter to establish the facts on all this. It is recognized that the photography provides tactical intelligence necessary to military planners, but the CIA cannot accept an inordinate delay in making useful photography available at NPIC.

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General Carter inquired about the status of coverage of [] in the face of what appears to be a military build-up. ADDP said our coverage was adequate, although there was some thought of requesting US fleet air reconnaissance of shipping between []

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General Carter inquired into the status of the paper being prepared under [] auspices on the color TV issue. The paper is due for the General's consideration at about noon.

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General Carter asked each of the Deputies to review CIA membership on interagency committees to ensure that CIA membership is adequate and fully attuned to various Agency interests.

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